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John R. Essig, Jr. et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/729,145 ) Group Art Unit: 2821  
Filed: December 4, 2003 ) Examiner: Shih Chao Chen  
For: MODULAR INFLATABLE ) Date: May 13, 2005  
MULTIFUNCTION FIELD )  
DEPLOYABLE APPARATUS AND )  
METHODS OF MANUFACTURE )

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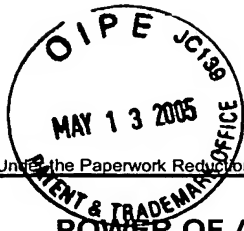
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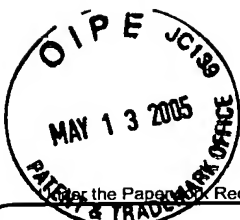
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